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Sir:

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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the European Patent Office in the corresponding European Application Serial No. 05 727 640.4, dated November 18, 2009.

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